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**REMARKS**

The present Amendment amends claims 1-3, 6, 10, 12 and 13 and leaves claims 4, 5, 7-9, 11 and 14-16 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-16.

The present Amendment is being filed to correct the formal matters as requested in the outstanding Office Action in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle. Applicants acknowledge that upon correcting such formal matters the application will be in condition for allowance and allowance thereof will be immediately indicated.

The drawings stand objected to being that the Examiner alleges that Figs. 16 and 17 should be designated by a legend "Prior Art". Filed on even date herewith is Proposed Drawing Corrections/Replacement Sheet adding the legend "Prior Art" to Figs. 16 and 17. Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

The Abstract stands objected to as failing to comply with MPEP §608.01(b). Amendments were made to the Abstract to comply with MPEP §608.01(B). Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 12 and 13 stand objected to due to informalities noted by the Examiner in paragraphs 4-9 of the Office Action. Amendments were made to claims 1, 2, 6, 12 and 13 to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner. Therefore, these objections is overcome and should be withdrawn.

The title of the invention stands objected to as not being descriptive of the invention. The title of the invention was changed to "POWER CONSUMPTION REDUCTION AND QUICKER INTERRUPTION RESPONSE IN AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE UTILIZING A FIRST TIMER

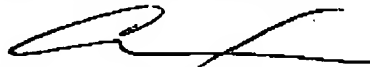
AND A SECOND TIMER WHEREIN THE SECOND TIMER IS ONLY  
CONDITIONALLY ACTIVATED", which Applicants submit is descriptive of the  
invention. Therefore, this objection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit  
that claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance  
of claims 1-16 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time  
under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection  
with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any  
overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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